February 28, 1951

Mr. David W. Borst
Operations Manager,
Intercollegiate Broadcasting System,
706 Sanders Avenue,
Schenectady,
New York

Dear Mr. Borst;

Enclosed please find two copies of a letter stating our reasons for withdrawal from IBS. I wrote this letter after considerable discussion with Gordon MacIntyre, Region Three Director.

As you will see from the letter, there is not much choice for us in the matter. If there is any way in which I can clarify the situation further, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Daniel W. Hardy
Station Manager

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The Executive Committee
Intercollegiate Broadcasting System,
706 Sanders Avenue,
Schenectady 2,
New York

Dear Sirs;

This letter is in reply to requests from David W. Borst, Operations Manager of IBS, and from Gordon MacIntyre, Director of Region Three of IBS.

As you know, Station WHRC has been unable to pay its dues to IBS for several semesters. WHRC, by action of its Board of Directors, has now decided to withdraw from IBS. The purpose of this letter is to make clear the reasons for this withdrawal.

Because of the size of Haverford College, which is something under 500, and the fact that it is not situated in a town seriously competitive in nature (or, in fact, in a town at all), WHRC is seriously limited in its financial expenditures. The station's advertising income is relatively small, because of the factors mentioned; its income from the Students' Association is small, and even this must be reduced because of the decreasing size of the college. Faced with technical and program costs in the vast improvements which are being effected in the Station, this slight total income is a very serious factor in the running of the Station. These costs have increased a great deal, furthermore, because of the present war emergency.

After considering the rising costs of operating this station, the Board of Directors voted to withdraw from IBS, rather than incur a debt for unpaid dues. They felt that the cost of dues in IBS was excessive when its benefits were considered and when the money turnover of WHRC was considered.

My personal feeling in the matter is that IBS, despite the fact that it benefits all stations equally, should consider the financial income of the station concerned, when exacting dues. A very good case can be made for this view.

I want to emphasize the fact that WHRC is not anxious to withdraw from IBS; it is necessary, however, when the factors mentioned above are considered. For this reason, we desire our withdrawal to be an honorable one. If there are any questions about our position, I should be glad to answer them.

Yours very truly,

Daniel W. Hardy.

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